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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

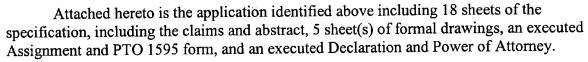
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Yohei ITOI

PNEUMATIC TIRE Our Ref. Q62522

Dear Sir:



Priority is claimed from January 14, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-005640. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Total claims Independent claims Base Fee | $\frac{12}{1} - 20$ | = | _ x _ | \$18.00 | = _ | \$.00 \$.00 \$710.00 |
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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